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TITLE OF INVENTION: PARALLEL PROCESSOR AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS ADAPTED FOR NONLINEAR PROCESSING THROUGH SELECTION VIA PROCESSOR ELEMENT NUMBERS

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**COMMUNICATION ACCOMPANYING PAYMENT OF ISSUE AND
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Sir:

This Communication is being submitted concurrently with payment of issue and publication fees due November 9, 2006.

On November 9, 2006, the undersigned spoke to Examiner David Huisman by telephone, regarding the Communication Requesting Consideration of Reference Cited In January 16, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 25, 2006. Examiner Huisman stated that he does not currently have access to the file, but will consider the reference (JP2812292) enclosed with the September 25, 2006 Communication in connection with this application, when the file is available to him.

Applicant requests that JP2812292 be considered by the Patent Office and accordingly reflected in the file for this application, prior to grant of a patent based on this application.

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